

- I was born in Detroit. I would like to see my Detroit come back - no crimes or narcotics and no gangs. We own another house on Stoepel, where the drugs are getting bad since we moved. My grandkids and other kids live on our street and the neighborhood is still good with the old and new neighborhood kids. If you could help, this would benefit some children before they grow up. I thank you.
- I would like to see more streetlights in the neighborhood, and more streetlights on all our major freeways. I also would like to see a quicker police response to calls concerning burglary. I have a monitored system and it took at least an hour to respond when my alarm was tripped. I live alone and work nights, so this concern is very important to me. But overall, I do believe we have a very good Police Department. I do enjoy living in Detroit. I am willing to get more involved in my neighborhood and recreation centers and City parks to help where I can.
- I have the following complaints. There are cars left in front and back yards. Some back yards look like woods because the occupants don't cut the weeds or grass. Stripped cars in alleys and cars with towing tags are allowed to be put in yards and left there for years.
- I love the City of Detroit. I have been here all of my life. I am proud of our City. I think some changes in public transportation, police response and crime prevention programs would make our City better. I am willing to help in these endeavors.
- We are in a forgotten area of the City. Drugs are rampant. There are a lot of abandoned houses. Trash is left out from one big pickup to the other. There are cars in all the vacant lots and homeless people are sleeping in some of the cars. There are muggings galore and nothing is done when it snows this side of I-75 and John R.
- When you ask about safe neighborhoods, it depends on the streets. My street is safe, but streets like Morang, Oldtown, and streets across Morang are burglarized, noisy, and unkempt. There are many big dead elm trees on Lanark, and one tree in front of Sasser Park has big chunks of bark falling from it. Also, the sidewalk near that tree is a terrible safety hazard. It is all broken and raised from the tree roots. Also, in the winter the City never clears the snow in front of the Sasser Park. The trees on the street have not been pruned or sprayed in 15 or more years.
- The DOT bus service is very poor. We do not have enough "good condition" running buses. Also, we need security on the DOT buses 24 hours a day. The City has some very crooked and rotten police officers that need to be removed from the force. Bulk day and demolition day should be everyday to keep our City safe and clean and possibly rid the City of rodents.
- The City needs to go around to the homes of property owners and fine them if their house is not up to code. It needs to ticket or remove abandoned cars left on the streets. Also, there are a lot of stray dogs running around the neighborhood. The sanitation workers leave trash behind after their pickup. This City is in a mess.
- Tear down the vacant houses and buildings. Get rid of the drugs in the neighborhoods. Provide more police to patrol the neighborhoods. If the police know that a house is a known drug house because it has been raided a lot, they should take the steps to have it torn down. It doesn't do any good when the police raid a place because after they leave the drug people come back.

- I have been trying to get my mother's alley cleaned for at least five years. I have also tried to get the City to trim and cut down trees, to fix the sidewalk, to tear down the empty house on Merrick Street for years, to get a streetlight on Roosevelt, and to get the police to do something about the streetwalkers who bring their johns on my street and have sex across the street from the church on Roosevelt.
- During the early morning and late evening, it is very dangerous to walk to the bus stop. The police see 15 to 20-year olds, selling and panhandling at every store, and just pass by. This usually occurs during the time police are changing shifts.
- My feeling on police is that they are rude when talking to citizens in any kind of way. If they come into your home they may walk through it, and call you a liar. In the winter, they refuse to wipe their feet when entering. If in a police car, they are very rude and will tell you to shut up. I called the police because there is a drug house on my street, and young males refuse to move when you are driving down the street. In the summer, kids from other neighborhoods turned the water on and left it on. I called the Fire Department but they never responded. City workers, such as police, City hall, and others provide poor services. Also, I receive mail between 4 and 7 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays and from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, which is very poor service.
- The Police Department takes too long to respond for anything. If you say there is a gun pulled at children they respond in a short time. The Fire Department is very responsive but when the EMS responds they seemed confused by the neighborhood, and when they do finally arrive they are in a hurry to leave. Garbage removal is very good. We've talked to them and they are very pleasant and respectful people.
- With the drug traffic, bad youths, and vandalism, the City needs a curfew or something. Noisy vehicles shake the ground. We need a ban on fireworks. There is junk on the streets and in the back yards, including stolen cars and trucks. The alleys need cleaning and removal of weeds, junk, etc. Homes here were kept beautiful years ago, before disaster came in. Also, there is speeding during the day and night. Since, the community changed over the past ten to twenty years, it has been awful. I'm planning to leave soon.
- City employees communicate in very negative language to the public. They don't have any kind words when helping people. They do not recognize the fact that the people they are helping are the people who pay taxes and are contributing to their paychecks. My neighborhood police have not solved my residential community problem yet. They have not come out to investigate my problem after three years of complaints. The traffic on my street is terrible. Cars speed and race on my street everyday. I have seen police cruisers just ignore them.
- I live on Peterboro and Second. All I see from my windows are dope dealers dealing all day long and our police riding by and waving at them. The only way it will change is to rid our streets of drug dealers and the bars in the area that cater to them.
- I hope I can see some improvement in the City's Police Department because almost all of them are getting paid to do nothing, even though they say they don't make the law. The City's streets, including the residential streets need a lot of improvement.
- There are too many abandoned cars, too much drug activity, too many abandoned houses, too much unkempt property, and overgrown weeds, etc. in an old alley, which is now someone's property. Help, before I move to a different city.

- I'm willing to volunteer to maintain our City parks and vacant lots but I know for a fact that the City pays workers to do these jobs. The more volunteers you have the less the paid workers have to do; and these people are paid well to do their jobs. We, or someone, need to make sure they do their jobs. My family and I are afraid to go to Belle Isle because of the behavior of the youth or those in their early 20's that go there. They block the streets and moon passersby. They don't allow the older adults to enjoy the Isle anymore. Belle Isle needs to be patrolled better and more strictly. All age groups should be allowed to enjoy Belle Isle again.
- In general, the downtown area I live in is in pretty good condition. However, responses to repair needs takes weeks. Police and Fire responses are excellent in emergencies. The police mini station in the 7th precinct is good. It is impossible for the City to keep up with sloppy citizens. Why can't a citizen sweep their own sidewalk or shovel the snow from it. Detroit needs to educate it's population on what it takes to make a good citizen.
- Next time, please indicate streets on the City hall region map with the survey. It was difficult to determine one's district. I favor a fee to enter Belle Isle. It is our jewel but it is decaying from lack of funds for upkeep. I live in the Boston-Edison Historic District. I have lived here for 36 years. We need streetlight improvements, alley cleanup or closure, and more police protection. We spend, as individuals, hundreds of dollars for maintenance and watering of the islands on the boulevard. Sprinkling systems are needed for the flowers on the islands on the boulevards. We also need trees.
- Two big problems are drugs and crime. There are drug houses on my block. However, we get no help when reporting them. I have called 50 or more times and still no one comes out. We can't sit on our porches because there is so much day dealing. We are a block of senior citizens. We are prisoners in our own home. I have given names and addresses but get no response. Drugs, drugs, drugs, come raid some of these houses. Thank you.
- There is very poor bus service, poor trash pickup services, good activity on Belle Isle, and poor police community relations.
- Detroit citizens need to cleanup some areas like streets, sidewalks, and parking lots. The City looks and is filthy. People need pride, Lets start with cleaning up. There should be a fine for those who would dirty the City. Local television should get out that message. Policemen need to be more visible in neighborhoods, people do not feel safe for this reason. No one is watching.
- Broken streetlights that continually need repair is a clear indication of a drug house close by. Please bust these houses and fine or seize the property from the owner. Also, enforce the responsibility of the landlord for a renter's actions. This way the dope dealers can't reopen or sell drugs for their bail from that property.
- This is a beautiful country. I was born in the City and it gave me a beautiful living. I have no complaints about anything. I've lived in this same house for 47 years and have enjoyed it up until the last few years. My street is so bad with these drug sellers, I can't get through my street with my car. Our taxes go up and there's no help for us seniors. It's sad. These young people need to go to work like we did. I'm a widow.

- I think that we need better streetlights, police protection, better and safer parks, more programs for kids, more gyms, cleaner water to fish in, a good warm place for people in the parks, and a Burger King restaurant on Seven Mile and Woodward. Thank you, hope I was somewhat helpful.
- The City needs to hire more people. The Fire, Police, and EMS Departments are very understaffed. That's why response time is very poor, not to mention the outdated equipment they have. Mayor Archer (Good Riddance) has just announced that the City of Detroit will not give its employees a new contract and raise. Something is wrong here. The neighborhoods have been neglected for decades. The downtown area is the only place, that seems to be benefiting. The City of Detroit has plenty of money. It can take care of those problems and more. The money just doesn't make it there. We will be moving out in the next few years, mainly due to the school system, but that's another matter. Thank you.
- The drug dealing on Harmony between Woodward and John R. is and has been going unchecked for the last four years or more.
- A lot of people including myself, did not know that street cleaning just recently started in the neighborhoods. Public Lighting is bad and so is the Water and Sewerage Department. The City is still not doing enough do stop or slow down the drug situation in our neighborhoods. The crime, police, and the streetlights need a great deal of improvement .
- More information should be given to the public on City services. Police officers are hired too young and don't know how to deal with citizens. The police won't come to your aid unless it is life threatening.
- The police need to place decoys in the area of Gleason and Fort Street over to Annabelle. Either they can't handle it or they don't care. You don't have to live here long to see who doesn't care. Some houses that could be saved are stripped and used as a crack house while people sit and watch it happen. On Electric between Omaha and Miami and Edsel there's a guy with a tether selling crack. The police were informed about this last year.
- Clean up Belle Isle, tear down old buildings and houses, and stop bums from hanging around downtown. Also, police should respond when you call 911. Their response time is awful.
- The Police Department needs lots of help. Please correct this problem, as soon as possible.
- Truthfully and honesty, I sincerely wish I could have positive comments, but I am embarrassed among family and friends that know I live in Detroit. The public schools are of poor quality (thankfully, I have no children). Police response, if any, is extremely slow. The streets are very unsafe and ripped with blight and crime. During winter months, snow removal is pathetic. Currently, I am bound by contract to live within the City limits, but as soon as my contract changes, my address will change immediately.
- With the exception of two things, the six years I have lived in the City have been fairly good. The two bad things were the theft of my car out of my driveway and the response time of the Fire Department to sparking power lines during a heat wave.

- This City's neighborhoods have become unsafe for its residents. Crack cocaine sales dominated my street this summer and every summer that I have lived here, for five years. I call 911 and 224-dope, yet the sales continue. I am frustrated with the Police Department's inability to solve this nagging problem. Our judicial system is a joke and a revolving door for crack sellers, who stand out on the street in broad daylight and mock the hard working, tax paying citizen.
- Where I've checked neither good or bad on the survey form, there needs to be improvement. I haven't been to Belle Isle in years but it was nice when I was going there. There is a very bad drug problem in this area. Drug dealers both young and old are selling drugs during daylight hours right on the streets, even running up to your car trying to sell drugs. We don't like these things going on in our community. Our laws need to be enforced more in dealing with drugs and drug dealers. Get the man at the top.
- I really like this City and feel we have much to be thankful for, although I've experienced some very negative episodes with the Police Department. I was a City employee for 10 years and saw how nepotism can be a deterrent. I sincerely believe we have a great City and it won't take much to make it magnificent.
- We have been trying to get a stop sign on westbound Robinwood at Orleans for the last five years and can't seem to get it installed. The speed going south on Orleans is very high after 3:00 p.m. We the members of the block club have been trying to get help here and can't. We also would like our trees sprayed, because of bird droppings. We enjoy the trees but the birds nest there every evening after 7:00 p.m. The noise is unbearable and flies are everywhere. We have called for trees to be sprayed but the Recreation Department won't spray them. Thank you.
- The Police Department needs to hire more people. Its response time cost me. Nine-one-one (911) was called at the first sign of trouble at my home but no one showed up for two hours. By then, furniture was destroyed, my door was kicked in and busted, and my girl's car was hit twice by the perpetrator. We called 911 at least ten times.
- How do you get the police to enforce ordinances? You never see them patrolling the neighborhoods. People fix cars in front of your house, and when you call the police to complain they tell you it's a public street. Bus drivers are not courteous and many of them don't even know how to respond to a "good morning". Although not all police are corrupt, they need improvement. Bus drivers need to go to an etiquette school. The best bus drivers are the one's that have retired, with the exception of those on the front line.
- My community is very drug infested and not child friendly or safe. What is surprising is that the police are in our community quite often but the drugs and prostitutes appear to keep going on. For example, one drug house continues operations even though it has been in the newspaper because a young lady was raped. My honest thought about this house is that the police are receiving money from the drug dealer.
- The following lists some of the City's problems: 1. Conditions of streets are deplorable. 2. The infrastructure is obsolete. 3. There are no shopping districts. 4. There is a lack of representation. 5. Residents are over taxed. 6. The City needs more streetlights. 7. There are too many abandoned homes. 8. Too many fire hydrants don't work. 9. Much of the fire equipment is old. 10. The parks are full of dope. 11. Buses don't run on time and are dirty. 12. There are no covered bus shelters. 13. Although the E.M.S. is well trained, there are too few. 14. The Fire Department is well trained, but there are too few. 15. The Police Department is wasted. 16. City information is too hard to access.

- The new policy for reporting breakins and auto thefts is horrible. A police officer will only come out if the alarm company calls. There are no neighborhood patrols and the majority of police presence is in downtown. The neighborhoods should become the #1 priority. Lets clean up the City (i.e., neighborhoods).
- Anytime you have a park, which five hundred to a thousand people attend daily, and there's no toilet, the park should be shut down. Why isn't there a toilet at Riverside Park? Also calling the police is a joke, since they don't have a car to send to the area.
- I love the City of Detroit. I was born and raised here and raised my three children here. It is sad to see how some areas of the City have gone down. Even the buildings on Belle Isle that should be torn down are still there as an eyesore. Also, the Rouge Park restrooms should be torn down. They are not useable and are dangerous for people and children and are places drug pushers could use. There is a lot to do to make this City a place of pride again.
- To whom it may concern: please don't take this the wrong way, but not all the police are bad, just some of them.
- A group of residents in the Pershing High School area have a complaint of an alleged drug house in operation. Those running the drug house have operated unmolested for years. They feature home and curb site delivery and supply Pershing High School students. They are very busy on weekends and evenings, and the street is usually blocked with the cars of customers. Drugs are delivered to the house in tires and picnic coolers. Can someone please investigate and help us. We are concerned citizens.
- I'm very disappointed in the Police Department. I have a drug house next door to my house. I've called the police and special numbers since November of 2000, yet nothing has been done, and drugs are still being sold day and night. I can't allow my grandchildren to play outdoors, and also I fear for my own safety. It's been a year and not one thing has been done.
- In Sherwood Forest we are faced with a great increase of what appears to be homeless people and with this an increase in breakins. I feel it necessary to arm my home, because there is not enough patrolling by the police in our neighborhood. The City must change it's laws to meet its needs. Store and other business owners must be responsible for their property to keep it free of trash and weeds. We should inquire how other communities enforce the laws about property maintenance. For example, Birmingham, Bloomfield, and even Ferndale work hard at upgrading their look. We need to treat Belle Isle like a Metro Park and pay a fee for entering to cover the cost of patrols.
- We live in the 9th precinct. We need more police and fireman plus their equipment. There is too much running of red lights in my area. People are always speeding on residential streets and on the City's expressways. In my neighborhood, people don't respect others, concerning noise from radios, cars racing on side streets, loud parties and music, and throwing papers, etc. on streets and yards. Don't we care enough to keep litter picked up ourselves?

- Our postman was robbed and had his mail stolen. There are drugs, shootings, and stolen cars and trucks stripped and set on fire. However, police do not respond to calls, and if a police car does come its hours later. Prostitution is going strong in cars with johns in full view of women and children in neighborhood. Dope houses and weekend blind pigs are going full blast with 50 cars or more parked in the neighborhood after 1:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. with loud boombox music, arguments, women being beat up, screaming, gunshots, speeding cars, and garbage from fast food places, broken bottles, and condoms, tossed in front of our homes. We can't move freely outside our homes and the police don't care. The 9th precinct on Gratiot is the worst. The good people in this neighborhood are frightened. God help us, nobody else will. Will this really make a difference?
- The Police Department needs more officers who are better educated and trained and receive better pay. We also need better response time and more officers to patrol neighborhoods for loud music and to strengthen the neighborhood watch programs. The Police and Fire Departments also need better equipment and information systems. City of Detroit residents should pay a fee for Belle Isle, and nonresidents should pay one dollar more to use Belle Isle to keep youths off the Isle after hours.
- The City needs to institute a program for not littering streets, parks, and all public areas. The entire City needs much improvement. No street is safe at night for walking and most streets are unsafe in daylight.
- Cars are brought to Peters at Deacon and burned and vandalized. They sit there for three or four days. I see drug selling and prostitutes, more white than black, and young men on bikes selling drugs. Also, there is loud music coming from the trunks of young persons' cars. I see a police patrol car once a month.
- The City needs the following: 1. A law against putting bulk items out weeks before a pickup. Items should be out no more than two days before pickup. This should be enforced with a heavy fine. 2. Make owners responsible for cutting grass on vacant lots; also make homeowners or renters maintain their property. 3. There should be fines for throwing trash out of cars. 4. Police shouldn't take an hour to six hours to respond to a call.
- I work ten minutes from home, and I have Brinks Security. When my alarm was tripped I had to give Brinks permission to call the 4th precinct. The police were there and gone before I got home, and the officer-in-charge and Mayor Archer got a compliment from me. There is a very bad tree in front of 8756 Homer with a large loose branch toward the top that badly needs a trim. I called the forestry unit of the City but they never showed. Hopefully, someone will soon.
- Concerning the question about whether I feel safe in my neighborhood day or night – I feel safe because I'm very well known in my neighborhood. I'm ready to leave Detroit so my opinion on some things are different. I wish we had a place for the children to play indoors within walking distance. There is no park or recreation center in this area, in walking distance anyway. I want to see a place where people can take plastic bottles, glass, and cans for recycling. However, I can't fight this battle alone, and I have no help from the people who need it the most. So, I got to go, bye.
- I really appreciate being a part of this survey. I really hope that more safety can come to the neighborhoods.

- I think that the City should try to concentrate more on neighborhood development and safety. The City should also clean, maintain, and patrol the neighborhoods, and not just downtown, the cultural center, and the high income neighborhoods.
- Advertise or make known through the neighborhoods, the various services, programs, and activities that are available at fire stations and recreation centers. We can't take advantage of an outreach program if we don't know it's there for us. Volunteering to maintain a vacant lot is not a problem but these lots should be fenced in and police patrols of the neighborhood should be more frequent. Police should be more visible. The survey questions were answered with respect to the neighborhood I just moved from, not the one I live in now, although I haven't seen any police around here. There are no parks, fire stations, outreach programs, etc. nearby, in either area in 3 or 4, that offer services.
- Detroit is a great place to live but something must be done to improve our quality of life. The parks, recreation centers, cultural events, shopping, police protection, abandoned housing, etc. need to be addressed by the City.
- I am not aware of most services mentioned in the survey. The City needs to keep the public informed of what is available to homeowners or residents. There is a vacant lot next door to a property I own (not my residence) and it is not kept up. I have gotten the run around about purchasing the property. If I could purchase the lot, I would keep it clean and cut the grass. The City needs to crack down on illegal drugs. I am afraid to go out at night, especially alone.
- Streetlight maintenance is not reliable in my neighborhood. I called three times in the last two months to report that the streetlights were off. The Public Lighting Department has still not repaired them. At night, it is extremely dark on this block, which can lead to an increase in home invasions. This is why the crime goes up, because City employees don't do their jobs when they are asked. Also, if the City didn't have all those extra task forces within the Police Department, there would be more police on the street in the precincts to do patrol work, which would decrease the crime rate.
- We have a major drug problem in our neighborhood and on Electric Street between Schaefer and Outer Drive. People are afraid for their lives. We have tried our local police, but nothing is being done. Please help us. Signed, a local Park Block Club. Thank you so much.
- What happened to the enforcement of speeding and running red lights?
- If everyone in Detroit got together to stop littering in the street and to throw waste in the garbage, we wouldn't have a lot of trash in the street, and it would be the best thing to do to keep the City clean. If they could get rid of all the car jackers, thieves, drugs, bank robbers, murderers, etc., it would be a better city. We need more Detroiters who care about things and have a heart to do right. People need to pray for peace, joy, happiness, and love.

- I am sure that most police officers are decent hard-working citizens, but a few diminish this reputation. For instance, walking near the Renaissance Center in downtown in the late afternoon gives me the opportunity to see squads of officers resting on their behinds, astride their cycles. Meanwhile, cars are running lights, pedestrians cannot safely cross Jefferson, and I even watched a blind man trapped on the median for several light changes. I know that getting GM workers out of downtown is a high-priority crime prevention task, but at least earn your keep. Also, once when trying to cross from the center park at Grand Circus toward the west, a police officer in his car used his advanced technical skills to inform me (via the public address system in his car) that streets are for cars and not people. Well, as an avid walker, he wasn't telling me anything I didn't know about downtown. Crosswalks are unmarked, pedestrian signals exist only in the traffic flow direction (as if pedestrians don't walk both ways on one-way streets), and right turn on red has the right of way over walkers. Stop with all the talk about how much better this would be if we could just get people to live downtown. We're already downtown. Start seeing to our needs. More will follow. I do not want to hear what a great job City workers are doing. Do a good job and we'll notice, really.
- The Parks and Recreation Department is a disgrace and should be completely overhauled. It should not be used as a campaign payoff. Police should return to walking in the neighborhoods. The streets of Detroit are filthy and that's where your neighborhood city halls could play a role.
- Although I am very elderly, I am not a shut-in. I bowl, golf, and visit two sons and friends, each in different parts of the City. I shop in and out of town, and with my wife go out to eat in restaurants. On nice days, I frequently take my black labrador for a walk. Along the way, my neighbors and I exchange greetings and the children run out to call the dog by name and pet her. But I do not venture on the street north of me, where crime is very evident, and has visited me and my neighbors.
- I don't feel that it's our job to maintain vacant lots. Police presence is better than it used to be. Someone needs to stop the use of loud music coming from cars.
- The lack of police presence in the neighborhood is horrendous. I had a family member visiting from another state, and that family member immediately commented on the lack of police presence. Many people ignore stop signs and traffic lights at intersections, due to a lack of police presence.
- There are illegal dumpings throughout the City and poor maintenance of vacant lots, which give us a terrible and trashy image. We need more learn-to-work programs for our youth. Economic empowerment of communities is sorely needed. A stop sign is needed at the 2600 block of Ewald Circle at Stoepel, which is a very dangerous intersection. The duck pond in Palmer Park needs decoy security. A dangerous building, at 3503 Electric, needs to be demolished.
- When we were the victims of two separate crimes, we were made to feel like we had done something wrong. Both times, we were told that it wasn't important, to just let it go. We were a victim of identity theft, whereby someone falsely used credit cards in our names. Also, we parked next to a car that was torched, and then harassed by the officer for parking there. It was in an apartment parking lot.

- I like living in the City but get frustrated with the day-to-day hassles. For example, we needed to get a copy of an accident report for a driver who was at fault, to get paid the \$500 deductible. We went to police headquarters, at 1300 Beaubien, seven weeks after the accident but were not able to obtain the needed report. Then we went to the 8th precinct and one officer was helpful, although another officer was rude. We also attempted to call and talk to someone in records but the phone was always busy. This incident was not major but was a terrible inconvenience, especially trying to park near 1300 Beaubien. The bureaucracy is maddening.
- As a 4th generation Detroit resident, I can say with optimism that Detroit has improved over the past eight years thanks to Mayor Archer and those who work with him, and I see a great future and revival for the City of Detroit. The most important problem areas to be resolved are: 1. Crime (still too high); 2. Security and safety for all residents and nonresidents (e.g., you still hear kids, seniors and businesses say they don't feel safe); 3. Improved employment for residents not nonresidents; and 4. Too many liquor stores, get rid of them.
- I wish we had the money to move out of Detroit. I'll just mention a few things that have happened since we've lived here. Our car was broken into. On another occasion, our tires were slashed. Our driver's side window was broken out, and one of our cars was stolen. We have neighbors that shoot off fireworks all summer long that are so loud it rattles things in our house, and when it comes at 4:00 a.m. it does wonders for your sleep, especially on a work night. However, no action is ever taken by the police. Last year they even had fireworks that would land on a roof and burn. Even the fireman next door couldn't get action from anyone to help us. My son was robbed in the hall of Cody High School, and we never got any help with this from police or school officials even though one of the criminals was identified by a teacher. It's too bad this paper is so small or I could give you a few other examples.
- 1). No, I haven't heard of the new 311 emergency phone number and I'm sure many other residents haven't. Why not send out notices to the public to inform every citizen of the City so they will know what's going on. 2). No, we never see an officer unless one rides through the neighborhood occasionally in their car, and never at night when protection is needed. 3). No, and I will never be able to volunteer because of a child with a disability that will be with me for life. Thank you.
- The whole City is a mess. I live in southwest Detroit. We don't get any type of service, and the only time I see any law enforcement is at election time. The police are terrible and people know it so they do darn near what they want. People speed down this street like bats out of hell. Once, I called the police for a disturbance and the lady I spoke to told me to keep my kids in the back. I thought it was awful to talk to a taxpayer that way.
- The main problem I have with this City is two-fold. First, you're not really safe in this City from crime. Secondly, there is a major problem with the fact that as soon as you leave this City, you can really tell that you left because every other city around Detroit takes care of things such as, cutting the grass, etc. That's sad, because we're bigger than any other city around here.
- There is a house next door to me that needs to be torn down. Drug users were using this house, which has no doors or windows. It is completely trashed and no one lives in this house. It's a fire hazard to my home. Also, stray animals live in it. Please investigate. It has been reported several times but nothing has been done.